MEMORANDUM FOR: Deputy Chief, Medical Staff

SUBJECT : Reversal of Medical Decision by DCI

REFERENCE: Memo dtd 11 Feb 53 for DD/A fr DC/MS, same subject

1. The subject was discussed at the Deputies Meeting on 6 February. Below is the gist of the notes made in the minutes of the Meeting:

Mr. Dulles, recognizing that only the Director or Deputy Director could grant waivers in such cases, noted that he was sympathetic with the request to retain in his overseas position and that he would approve the necessary waiver of the Medical recommendation, providing CIA could not be held liable for the physical condition of

2. Inasmuch as this is essentially a legal determination, it is requested that you explore the matter immediately with the Office of the General Counsel in order that this Office may appropriately advise Mr. Dulles.

L. K. WHITE Assistant Deputy Director (Administration)

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